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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BGEN, MASS, EC

SUBJECT: GOE PURCHASE OF AIR CONTROL SYSTEM

REFERENCE: QUITO 0340

1. I JOIN YOU IN THE CONVICTION THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND
OUR POSTS ABROAD SHOULD GIVE STRONG SUPPORT -- STRONGER
THAN WE HAVE AT TIMES IN THE PAST -- TO THE LEGITIMATE
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SALES EFFORTS OF OUR COMPANIES ABROAD. BUT I HAVE ALSO
BELIEVED FOR SOME YEARS THAT "BRIEFING" LATIN AMERICAN
MILITARY OR GOVERNMENTS ON DEFENSE EQUIPMENT WE ARE NOT
UNEQUIVOCALLY PREPARED TO SELL THEM IS A MOST HARMFUL
PRACTICE.

2. AS YOU NOTE, IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME FOR THE NEW ADMIN-

ISTRATION TO REVIEW OUR POLICIES ON ARMS TRANSFERS TO
LATIN AMERICA. I AM CONSTRAINED TO RECOMMEND TO MY
SUCCESSOR THAT THE DEPARTMENT OPPOSE AN I-HAWK BRIEFING
FOR THE GOE UNTIL AND UNLESS IT IS DETERMINED THAT ECUADOR
IS ELIGIBLE TO BUY THAT MISSILE. I AM SORRY NOT TO BE
ABLE TO BE MORE HELPFUL.

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